(*d*) Have any instances of breach of the conditions laid down in the licenses been brought to the notice of the officers concerned?

(*e*) If so, have legal steps been taken against the licensees?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) (i) Four lorries are licensed to carry 38 persons and 360 lbs. of luggage each.

(ii) Two lorries are licensed to carry 42 persons and 400 lbs. of luggage each.

(iii) Five lorries are licensed to carry 42 persons and 390 lbs. of luggage each.

(iv) Three lorries are licensed to carry 43 persons and 400 lbs. luggage each.

For every passenger short of the prescribed maximum, goods or luggage to the weight of 120 lbs. are allowed to be carried.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

Expenditure on Furniture in Railway Stations.

17. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement for any one year showing the expenditure on furniture and other conveniences to passengers at railway stations and the stations for which such expenditure has been incurred?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* received from the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, for the year 1923-24, is laid on the table.

Transfers in the Public Works Department.

18. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of transfers effected in the P. W. D. staff during the years 1098 and 1099 and the amount spent in the shape of travelling allowance?

(*b*) How many times were Overseers Messrs. Kumara Pillai, Venkatesvara Aiyar and Venkatavarada Aiyangar transferred during the year, where were these men posted each time, and what was the period for which they served in each station?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved is out of all proportion to its utility.

(*b*) Statements† showing the transfers are laid on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix I—pages 190 and 191. † *Vide* appendix II—pages 191 and 192.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 17.**

Statement showing expenditure on furniture in Railway Stations.

Station.	Description of articles supplied.		Cost. Rs.	as.	ps.	Remarks.
Shencottah	Pans, commode, enamelled	1	4	5	10	
	Chimney Silber muster 3/4"	12	8	12	5	
Aryankavu	Burners silber 3/4"	3	7	1	9	
Tenmalai	Pots, Tin large 1 and small	2	...	5	1	
	Pots, earthen large	3	...	12	9	
	Wooden arm chair	1	8	...	...	
	Silber burner 3/4"	5	11	13	7	
	Chimneys silbers 3/4"	5	5	15	...	
Edamon	Burners silbers 3/4	1	2	5	11	
	Chimney silber 3/4"	1	...	14	2	
Punalur	Pots, tin large	3	...	6	3	
	„ „ Small	6	...	9	...	
	Pots, earthenware	3	...	12	9	
Kottarakkara	Burners silber 3/4"	6	14	3	6	
	Chimneys silber 3/4"	6	7	2	...	
	Easy chair	1	18	...	...	
	Wooden arm chair	3	24	...	...	Approximate.
	Pots, tin large	1	...	2	1	
	„ „ small	2	...	3	...	
	„ earthen, large	3	...	12	9	
Quilon	Buckets, iron, for urinals	1	...	9	6	
	Pans, commode, enamelled	1	4	5	3	
Mayyanad	Chimneys silbers	4	4	12	...	
Paravur	Chimneys Do.	4	3	8	1	
Kappil	Do.	1	...	14	2	
Varkala	Chairs, long arm	4	72	...	...	
	Chairs, arm wooden	7	56	...	...	Approximate.
	Coat stand	1	1	8	...	„
	Table, round	2	25	...	...	„
	Table, wash hand	2	30	...	...	„
	Enamelled tooth brush	2	3	...	...	„
	Soap trays	2	2	4	...	„
	Enamelled Jugs	2	9	10	8	„
	Chamber pots	3	12	...	...	„
	Enamel basin	2	3	6	...	„
	Zinc Tub	2	14	...	...	„
	Towel Rack	2	11	...	...	„
	Hat Rack	2	6	...	...	„
	Stool, wooden	2	8	...	...	„
	Office Table with drawers	2	25	...	...	„
	Commode stand	2	16	...	...	„
	Umbrella stand with Mirror	2	60	...	...	„
Chirayinkil	Chimneys silber 3/4"	1	...	14	2	„
Murukkumpuzha	Do.	3	1	3	6	
Akattemuri	Bench, Iron, platform	1	20	...	...	
	Drinking water drum with cage	1	20	...	...	Approximate.
Kazhakkuttam	Chimneys silber	5	2	1	4	
Trivandrum	Burners silber 3/4"		4	11	10	
	Chimneys silber 3/4"		4	11	...	
	Total		539	2	3	

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Statement showing the cost of repairs and maintenance of furniture on Indian State Section—Shencottah to Trivandrum

Station.	Description of articles.		Cost.		
			Rs.	as.	ps.
Shencottah ...	Commode stands	2	9	8	...
Tenmalai ...	Bench	1	16	...	...
Punalur ...	Zinc bath tub	1	7	8	...
Avanisvaram ...	Drinking water drum	1	6	...	...
Kottarakkara ...	Benches	2	20	...	...
	Water drum	1	10	...	...
Kundara ...	Do.	1	6	...	...
Quilon ...	Bench	2	20	...	...
	Rattan arm chairs	3	15	...	...
	Towel rack	1	4	...	...
Kadakkavur ...	Buckets	3	...	8	...
	Minor repairs to furniture by the Divisional tinker and carpenter —cost of materials and labour ...		85	8	...
	Total ...		200	...	...

Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 18.**

Mr. K. Kumara Pillai—Overseer, Permanent.

Appointment with Station.	Period of incumbency. From	To	Remarks.
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Haripad Special Section ...	1-1-1099	26-4-1099	On relief from the Haripad special section by the permanent incumbent, he was posted to the Perumbavur section to act as Supervisor in a leave vacancy; but as the permanent incumbent did not avail himself of the leave, he had to be reverted as Overseer and posted at Trivandrum where one was wanted.
Overseer on Privilege Leave ...	27-5-1099	26-5-1099	He availed himself of privilege leave and joined duty only on the 18th Makaram, 1099. In about two weeks, an acting vacancy occurred and he was promoted to act as Supervisor at Quilon.
Overseer in transit ...	27-5-1099	17-6-1099	
Overseer, Trivandrum Division ...	18-6-1099	2-7-1099	
Overseer in transit ...	3-7-1099	10-7-1099	When a Supervisor's vacancy became available he was posted to the Quilon section as section officer. When that vacancy ceased, he was posted to Kumili section in another leave vacancy and is continuing there
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Quilon Section ...	11-7-1099	13-10-1099	
Ag. Supervisor in transit ...	14-10-1099	21-10-1099	
Overseer ...	22-10-1099	31-10-1099	
Ag. Supervisor in charge, Kumili Section (Udumbanshola) ...	1-11-1099		

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